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BLEAK OUTLOOK REPORTED REF MESSAGES CONVEYED TO MINISTER OF TRADE PRAWIRO DURING MY CALL OCTOBER 3 TO INTRODUCE NEWLY ARRIVED AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AND TO THE GOI PL 480 TEMA WHICH MET TODAY. PRAWIRO REACTED SOBERLY, INDICATING THIS WOULD REQUIRE SOME NEW AND URGENT PLANNING AND IMMEDIATELY UPON OUR DEPARTURE SCHEDULED AN URGENT MEETING WITH GENERAL ARIFIN. THEY MEETING OCTOBER 4 WITH OTHER GOI OFFICIALS CONCERNED THIS MATTER. GENERAL ARIFIN AND OTHER PL 480 TEAM MEMBERS EXPRESSED PROFOUND DISAPPOINTMENT U.S. NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE LIMITED QUANTITIES MUCH NEEDED COMMODITIES DURING REMAINING GOI FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1974. UNCERTAINTY OF ACQUIRING FURTHER COMMERCIAL PURCHASES COUPLED WITH THE UNAVAILABILITY OF PL 480 COMMODITIES HAS THEM WORRIED AS TO WHAT EFFECT THIS WILL HAVE ON DOMESTIC FOOD PRICES, PARTICULARLY

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RICE; ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE PEOPLE MAY FEEL THAT THE

U.S. HAS LET THEM DOWN IN TIME OF NEED BY NOT PROVIDING
SOME PL 480 COMMODITIES. WE CONTINUE TO STRESS UNAVAIL-
ABILITY OF THESE COMMODITIES AND THAT HIS IN NO WAY
REFLECTS CHANGE IN U.S. POSITION ON INDONESIA.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT ON GOI PLANNING TO MEET THEIR
COMMODITY NEEDS.
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